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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leonard Buckbinder et al.

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TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES
THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on August 8, 2002, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on September 8, 2002, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on November 8, 2002.

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